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## **Croaghaun Wind Farm**

### Route Survey Report



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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose of the Report

Pell Frischmann (PF) has been commissioned by Coillte to undertake a route survey review of the Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) delivery route for wind turbine loads associated with the construction and development of Croaghaun Wind Farm, located to the west of Bunclody, in County Carlow.

The Route Survey Report (RSR) has been prepared to help inform Coillte on the issues associated with the development of the site with regards to off-site transport and access for AIL traffic. The review examines access from the Port of Dublin, through to the development site access junction.

The report identifies the key issues associated with AIL deliveries and notes that remedial works, either in form of physical works or as traffic management interventions will be required to accommodate the predicted loads.

The detailed designs of any remedial works are beyond the agreed scope of works between PF and Coillte at this point in time.

It is the responsibility of the wind farm developer to ensure that the entirety of the proposed access route is suitable and meets with their satisfaction. The developer will be responsible for ensuring that the finalised proposals meet with the appropriate levels of health and safety consideration for all road users has been made in accordance, in line with the relevant legislation at the time of delivery.



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#### 2 Site Background

#### 2.1 Site Location

The development site is located to the west of Bunclody, County Carlow. Figure 1 illustrates the general site location.

Figure 1:Site Location Plan



#### 2.2 Candidate Turbines

Coillte have indicated that they wish to consider access for turbines up to a maximum rotordiameter of 138m. Current turbines on the market include the Nordex N133, Vestas V136 and Enercon E138 (the E138 rotor is slightly larger than 138m).

The worst case blade option is the V136. Whilst the E138 blade is marginally longer, it is narrower than the V136, which provides a greater kinematic envelope. Nordex towers from the previous assessment of the access route have been used to provide a basis for tower loads along the route.

Tower and blade dimensions have been supplied by the manufacturers and are indicated below in Table 1.

Table 1: Turbine Dimensions

Section	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Weight (t)
Vestas V136 Blade	66.770	4.04	2.75	15.701
Nordex N149 Top Tower	34:950	4.300	4.260	57.270

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#### 2.3 Proposed Delivery Equipment

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To provide a robust assessment scenario based upon the known issues along the access route it has been assumed that all blades would be carried on a hybrid trailer to reason the route. Where constraints are significant, it is possible to raise the scissor lift to a maximum of 10m in height. This allows loads to be either lifted over height constraints and to be slightly shortened in plan view.

Overhead utilities and obstructions should be removed at any locations that the blade is raised on the scissor lift. Towers would be carried in a 4+7 clamp adaptor style trailer, whereas loads such as the hub, nacelle housing and drive train would be carried on a six axle step frame trailer.

Figure 2: Example Hybrid Carrier Trailer



Figure 3: Tower Trailer



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#### 3 Access Route Review

#### 3.1 Access Route

A site survey has been undertaken from the Port of Dublin through to the proposed access junction. This survey was carried out by a two person team, using video capture along the entire length of the delivery route. Any areas considered to require a detailed assessment were marked with a Global Positioning Survey (GPS) waypoint and comments recorded detailing the nature of the concern.

Plans detailing the location of the GPS Points of Interest (POI) where further assessment has been carried out is contained within Appendix A

The proposed access route to site is as follows:

- Loads will depart Dublin Port and travel through the Dublin Port Tunnel to the M50;
- Loads will travel south on the M50;
- Loads will continue south on the N11 and M11;
- Loads will depart the M11 and continue west on the N30;
- Loads will continue north west on the N30 and onto the N80 to Bunclody;
- Loads will travel through Bunclody on the N80 before departing left onto the L2026 travelling west;
- Loads will continue west on the L2026 to the proposed site entrance.

The proposed route is illustrated in Figure 6.

If the chosen haulier is not able to configure the tower and nacelle loads to meet the Dublin Port Tunnel 4.65m height restriction, an alternative egress route has been detailed in Table 2 which is as follows;

- · Loads will depart Dublin Port and continue onto East Wall Street;
- Loads will turn right onto Alfie Byrne Road;
- Loads will turn left onto the R807;
- Loads will undertake a contraflow and turn right onto the R107;
- · Loads will continue north on the R107 Malahide Road;
- Loads will turn left onto the R139 travelling west; and
- · Loads will turn left onto the M50 and follow the route guidance outlined above



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Figure 4: Proposed Access Route





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#### 3.2 Route Constraints

The constraints noted in the review are detailed in Table 2. These cover all constraints from the blade transfer point through to the site access junction.

Plans illustrating the location of the constraints and a detailed list of POI are provided in Appendix A.

Table 2: Contraint Points and Details

POI	Key Constraint	Details
1		Quay Access Road  The exact quay that loads would arrive on is not yet known. Once this has been established, a swept assessment from the quay onto the port exit road should be undertaken.  It is likely that temporary accommodation works will be required to accommodate load movements. These and any associated agreements should be provided by the turbine supplier rather than Coillte.
2		New Port Access Road Bend 1  Blade loads will turn right onto the new road alignment. Tower loads will proceed ahead at this location.  Details of the new road alignment have been requested from Dublin Ports Authority to allow a swept path assessment to be undertaken however they have indicated that they are not available at this time. As such it has not been possible to complete a sept path assessment.  Dublin Port Company have advised that the Land Operations department have not allowed project cargo (Turbine Components) in the port for 3-4 years due to their requirements for port storage and changes to the road network and road side furniture.  It is recommended that early discussions regarding the port are undertaken by the turbine supplier and that responsibility for works within the port rests with them, rather than with Coillte.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
3		New Port Access Road Bend 2
		Blade loads will turn left and will continue on the port exist road.
		No swept path assessment has been completed due to the unavailability of mapping. A swept path assessment should be completed once the new road alignment has been completed.
4	1	Port Access Road / M50 Slip Road
		Blade loads will turn right onto the M50 slip road and will join the M50.
		A swept path assessment at this location has been undertaken and indicates that loads will oversail the southern verge on approach to the junction where vegetation should be cleared and one signal pole should be removed.
		Loads will oversail into the northern verge on the inside of the bend where vegetation should be cleared and the proximity to the tunnel should be confirmed during the test run using laser height measuring equipment. Two road signs, one barrier and one signal pole should be removed.
		Land searches should be completed to ensure that third party land is not required.
		Swept path assessment SPA00 is included in Appendix B.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
5		Dublin Port Tunnel
		Loads will proceed through the abnormal load toll gate and will enter the port tunnel. The blade loads must be set to ensure that they can pass under the 4.65m head height restriction within the tunnel.
		It is the responsibility of the haulier (once they have been selected) to confirm that they are able to configure the proposed tower loads to meet the tunnels 4.65m height restrictions.
		If this is not possible then POI 6 – 15 provide an alternative route along Malahide Road. No swept path assessments of the Malahide Road route have been completed as part of this project. The maximum dimensions of the proposed loads are thought to be suitable for delivery via the tunnel subject to confirmation by the haulier.
	,	If the Malahide Road route is to be used then swept path assessment should be completed to confirm the suitability of the route for the selected tower.
6		East Wall Road Junction – Tunnel Avoidance Route
		Tower and nacelle loads will pass through the junction from the port onto East Wall Road. The gates to the port will need to be opened and the escort vehicles should hold back traffic on the R131 arms of the junction.
		Loads would oversail the south footway and southern edge of the splitter island on approach to the junction.
7		East Wall Road / Alfie Byrne Rd Junction – Tunnel Avoidance Route
		Loads would turn right onto Alfie Byrne Road.
		Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will oversail the footway on the inside of the right turn where five bollards and one road sign should be removed.
	CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL	Loads will oversail the north western footway when exiting the bend.
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
8		Alfie Byrne Rd / Clontarf Road Junction - Tunnel Avoidance Route
		Loads will turn left onto Clontarf Road at the junction.
		Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will oversail the footway and verge on the inside of the left turn where one signal head and one road sign should be removed.
9		Clontarf Road / Marino Crescent Junction – Tunnel Avoidance Route
		Loads will turn right using a contraflow manoeuvre into Marino Crescent.
		Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will oversail the footway on the inside of the right turn where one road sign should be removed, and vegetation should be trimmed.
10		Malahide Road / Ardlea Road Roundabout – Tunnel Avoidance Route
		Loads will proceed ahead at the junction, continuing on the Malahide Road.
		Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will overrun and oversail the north western edge of the roundabout island where a load bearing surface should be laid and two chevron signs should be removed.
		Loads will oversail the north western verge on exit where one lighting column and two signal heads should be removed.
11		Malahide Road Overhead Utilities – Tunnel Avoidance Route
		A review of overhead utility line clearances should be undertaken with the statutory providers along the whole route.
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
12		Malahide Road / Priorswood Road Roundabout – Tunnel Avoidance Route  Loads will proceed ahead at the junction, continuing on the Malahide Road.  Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will oversail the western verge on approach to the roundabout where one road sign should be removed.
13		Malahide Road / R131 Junction – Tunnel Avoidance Route  Loads will turn left onto the R131.  Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will oversail the footway on the inside of the left turn where one signal head and one road sign should be removed.
14		R131 / Clonshaugh Road Roundabout – Tunnel Avoidance Route  Loads will proceed ahead onto the R131.  Subject to the results of a swept path assessment it is assumed that loads will oversail the southern edge of the roundabout island.
15		R131 / M50 Interchange Roundabout – Tunnel Avoidance Route  Loads will proceed left through the junction and will then join the M50 southbound.  Loads will occupy all lanes however no physical mitigation is required.



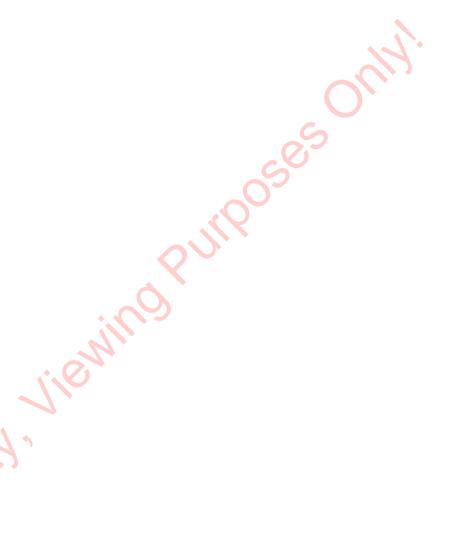
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
16		M11 / N30 Interchange Roundabout
		Loads will diverge from the M11 and will turn onto the N30 at the interchange.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will oversail the western edge of the off slip on approach to the roundabout where two road signs should be removed. The blade tip will oversail the safety barrier.
	CARLOW COUNTY COUNTY	Loads will oversail the eastern verge on the outside of the roundabout where five lighting columns and one road sign should be removed. A section of safety barrier will need to be removed.
	PLANNING DEPARTMENT	Loads will oversail the roundabout island itself where two sections of safety barrier may need to be removed subject to the test run results. Two road signs will also need to be removed on the R744 splitter island
		Swept path assessment SK01 is included in Appendix B.
17		N30 Low Overhead Utilities
		A review of overhead utility line clearances should be undertaken with the statutory providers along the whole route.
		A clear head height of 5m, plus flash over protection should be provided.
18		N30 / N11 Roundabout
		Loads will continue ahead onto the N80 northbound, taking the second exit.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that a new offline cut through should be created through the centre of the roundabout island. A load bearing surface should be laid and two chevron signs should be removed. The cut through option is considered to be the least expensive mitigation option at this location.
		Swept path assessment SK02 is included in Appendix B.

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POI	Key Constraint	Details
19		N80 Low Overhead Utilities  A review of overhead utility line clearances should be undertaken at this location as multiple lines appear to be low.  A clear head height of 5m, plus flash over protection should be provided.
20		N80 Overhanging Tree Canopy  The tree canopy along the N80 and the rest of the access route should be trimmed to allow a clear 5.5m head height from the road surface.
21		N80 Low Overhead Utilities  A review of overhead utility line clearances should be undertaken with the statutory providers along the whole route.  A clear head height of 5m, plus flash over protection should be provided.
22		N80 Tombrick  Loads will continue ahead on the N80 northbound.  Loads will straddle the centre line through the section of road. Escorts should hold oncoming vehicles in advance of the section.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
23		N80 South of Clohamon  Loads will continue northbound on the N80.  Loads will straddle the centre line through the section of road. Escorts should hold oncoming vehicles in advance of the section.  A review of overhead utility line clearances should be undertaken with the statutory providers along the whole route.
24		N80 Entering Bunclody  A clear head height of 5m, plus flash over protection should be provided.
25		N80 Entering Bunclody  Loads will straddle the centre line through the section of road. Escorts should hold oncoming vehicles in advance of the section.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
26		N80 Left Bend Bunclody  Loads will continue through the tight left bend. Blades should be raised in the scissor lift in advance of this location. This can be undertaken at the road edge and would not need a separate third party transfer area.  Loads will oversail to the eastern side of the carriageway over third party land before the bend where sign poles should be removed. The raised blade will then oversail the garage canopy.  Loads will oversail the inside of the bend where parking should be suspended. They will also oversail the southern footway east of the mini roundabout, however no physical works are required.  Loads will oversail the central reserve west of the mini roundabout where one traffic pole should be removed.  All overhead utilities and obstructions would need to be removed to allow movement of the raised blade. Following this section, the blades can be lowered to reduce the need for overhead utility works.  Swept path assessment SK03 is included in
		Appendix B.
27		N80 Bunclody  The right hand pedestrian crossing pole should be removed to aid the movement of loads through the section.

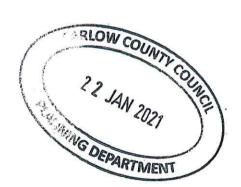


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POI	Key Constraint	Details
28		N80 Bunclody
		Loads will negotiate a right / left bend within Bunclody.
		The vertical profile of the road at this location is pronounced and should be reviewed during the test run stage to ascertain if tar wedges will be required to prevent grounding.
		Loads will oversail the southern edge of the parking separation island however no physical mitigation is required.
		A traffic management plan should be developed to control the movement of the convoy through Bunclody town centre.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
29		N80 / L2026 Junction  Loads will perform a reversing manoeuvre into the Glanbia car park then proceed onto the L2026. Blades should be raised to allow this manoeuvre to occur.
		All vehicle parking will need to be banned in the vicinity of the junction and along Barker's Road.  Loads will overrun and oversail the northern footway west of the car park junction where three signs, a lighting column with utility wires, low wall and tree should be removed. Ground to be lowered to carriageway level and a load bearing surface should be laid. Overhead utilities and obstacles will need to be removed.
		Loads will overrun and oversail the south western verge of the N80 where a load bearing surface should be laid, and one signal head and pole removed.
		Loads will overrun the splitter island where two bollards should be removed and a load bearing surface laid.
		Loads will overrun and oversail the eastern verge of the car park where a load bearing surface should be laid in overrun areas. The raised blade will oversail the buildings and existing utilities should be protected.
		Loads will overrun and oversail the southern verge on the L2026 where a load bearing surface should be laid.
	Collins.	All overhead utilities and obstructions would need to be removed to allow movement of the raised blade.
	CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL	Once through the junction, the blade would be lowered to reduce the need for overhead utility line modifications.
	CLANNING DEPARTMENT	Swept path assessment SK04 is included in Appendix B. It is recommended that the assessment is revised on a wider area topographical survey to confirm all of the requirements, prior to loads commencing deliveries.

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POI	Key Constraint	Details
30		L2026 West of Bunclody  Loads will continue south west through the left bend.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will overrun and oversail the northern verge through the left bend where a load bearing surface should be laid and vegetation should be trimmed.
		Loads will oversail the inside of the left bend where vegetation should be trimmed. A stone wall and vegetation should be removed. Third party land is required.
		Loads will overrun and oversail the north western verge of the bend where a load bearing surface should be laid and vegetation should be trimmed.
		One road sign should be removed from the north western verge following the left bend.
		Swept path assessment SK05 is included in Appendix B.
31		L2026 West of Bunclody  Loads will continue south west through the right bend.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that a minor oversail of the northern verge through the right bend will be required.
		Swept path assessment SK06 is included in Appendix B.
32		L2026 Barkers Road
		The vertical profile of the road at this location is pronounced and should be reviewed during the test run stage to ascertain if tar wedges will be required to prevent grounding.
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
33		Loads will continue south west on the road.  A topographical survey should be completed to ensure that the road cross fall is within the tolerances allowed.
34		Loads will continue south west on the L2026.  The vertical profile of the road at this location is pronounced and should be reviewed during the test run stage to ascertain if tar wedges will be required to prevent grounding.  Loads will occupy the entire carriageway width through the section and oversail the verges where vegetation should be trimmed.
35		L2026 East of Ballymurtagh  The road needs to be swept clean to assist with traction due to the gradient at this location.
36		Loads will continue through the right bend.  Loads will occupy the entire carriageway width through the section and oversail the verges where vegetation should be trimmed.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
37	/	L2026 Ballymurtagh
		Loads will continue through the right bend.
		It is recommended that a structural assessment of the bridge is completed.
		It is recommended that the chicane buildouts are removed and replaced with load bearing surfaces to aid load movements. Four traffic bollards should be removed.
38		L2026 West of Ballymurtagh
		Loads will continue west through Ballymurtagh.  The road will need to be widened to 4.5m minimum in order to meet manufacturer standards. Due to land falling away to the south into a private dwelling, it will be necessary for the widening to be provided to the north and third party land may be required. The existing drain will need to be culverted.
	e	Coillte could potentially seek dispensation from the turbine supplier to not widen the road through this section however enlarged oversail areas will be still required.
39		The vertical profile of the road at this location is pronounced and should be reviewed during the test run stage to ascertain if tar wedges will be required to prevent grounding.  CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.  2 2 JAN 2021
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
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		L2026 West of Ballymurtagh  The vertical profile of the road at this location is pronounced and should be reviewed during the test run stage to ascertain if tar wedges will be required to prevent grounding.
41		L2026 East of Kilbranish
		Loads will continue west through the right bend on the L2026.
		There is evidence of previous mitigation works at this location.
		Available OSI mapping does not identify the road edge. It only identifies the assumed fence lines through the section. Swept path assessments have been completed however they are only able to identify the requirements for third party land and exact mitigation measures.
		The OSI mapping and aerial images do not match at this location and it is not possible to identify all mitigations in the drawings
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and shows that loads will overrun and oversail both verges of the carriageway requiring street furniture and trees to be removed. Areas of load bearing surface will be required and reprofiling works may be required.
		Swept path assessment SK07 is included in Appendix B.



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POI	Key Constraint	P. II
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42		L2026 East of Kilbranish
		Loads will continue west through a series o bends on the L2026.
		All overhead utilities and obstructions will need to be removed.
		Available OSI mapping does not identify the road edge. It only identifies the assumed fence lines through the section. Swept path assessment have been completed however they are only able to identify the requirements for third party land.
		The OSI mapping and aerial images do not match at this location and it is not possible to identify all mitigations in the drawings
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will overrun and oversail the northern verge through the junction where a load bearing surface should be laid and the verge should be reprofiled. One telegraph pole should be removed.
		Loads will oversail the southern verge where the trees vegetation should be removed.
	a a	Swept path assessment SK08 is included in Appendix B.
43	1500	L2026 Kilbranish
		Loads will continue west through the left bend on the L2026.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will oversail the northern verges on approach to the bend where <b>third party land</b> will be required. Three road signs and one telegraph pole should be removed along with vegetation.
	CARLOW COUNTY CO	Loads will overrun and oversail into third party land on the inside of the left bend where a load bearing surface should be laid and trees and vegetation should be removed.
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
44		L2026 Kilbranish  Loads will continue west through the right bend on the L2026.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will overrun and oversail to the south of the road through the right bend where a load bearing surface should be laid and trees and vegetation should be cleared. The drain should be culverted.
		Loads will oversail verge on the inside of the right bend where trees and vegetation should be cleared. One telegraph pole should be removed.
		It is recommended that a land search is completed to confirm if <b>third party land</b> is required on both sides of the road.
		Swept path assessment SK10 is included in Appendix B.
45	12	L2026 Kilbranish
		Loads will continue west through the right bend on the L2026.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will oversail both verges through the section. A land search is required to confirm the extent of adopted boundary through the section.
		Swept path assessment SK11 is included in Appendix B.
46	NA CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTO	L2026 West of Kilbranish
		Loads will continue west through the right bend on the L2026.
		Loads will oversail the eastern verge on the inside of the right bend where the vegetation should be cleared.
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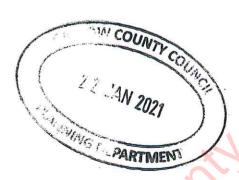
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47	- A	L2026 West of Kilbranish
		Loads will continue west through the left bend on the L2026.
		Available OSI mapping does not identify the road edge. It only identifies the assumed fence lines through the section. Swept path assessment have been completed however they are only able to identify the requirements for third party land.
		The OSI mapping and aerial images do not match at this location and it is not possible to identify all mitigations in the drawings
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will overrun and oversail the northern verge through the left bend where a load bearing surface should be laid and the drain culverted. Vegetation should be cleared.
		Loads will continue to oversail the northern verge where vegetation should be cleared.
		Swept path assessment SK12 is included in Appendix B.



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POI	Key Constraint	Details
48, 49		L2026 West of Kilbranish and Proposed Site Entrance Left Bend
		Loads will continue west through the right bend on the L2026.
		Available OSI mapping does not identify the road edge. It only identifies the assumed fence lines through the section. Swept path assessment have been completed however they are only able to identify the requirements for third party land.
		A swept path assessment has been undertaken and indicates that loads will oversail the northern verge throughout the initial right bend. Vegetation should be cleared and trees trimmed.
		Loads will oversail the southern verge through the following left bend at the proposed site entrance where vegetation should be cleared. Loads will overrun and oversail the land on either side of the existing site entrance where load bearing surface should be laid. The drainage channel should be culverted and vegetation should be cleared.
		Swept path assessment SK13 is included in Appendix B.
50		L2026 West of the Proposed Site Entrance
		It is recommended that a structural review is carried out to ensure that the bridge structure is suitable for the proposed loads.
		The road will need to be widened to 4.5m running width to meet manufacturer standards. The drainage ditch will need to be culverted.
51	Whate	L2026 West of the Proposed Site Entrance
		The road surface was noted to be undulating and uneven at this point. It is recommended that the surface is reviewed to provide a smooth running surface.
		The road will need to be widened to 4.5m running width to meet manufacturer standards.
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POI	Key Constraint	Details
52		Proposed Turning Point
	It is proposed that loads will utilise land to the north and the existing hard standing area to undertake a reverse turn due to the constraints involved in turning right into the existing site entrance.	
	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	A new turning head is required and the existing hardstanding area will need to be enlarged and the land will need to be reprofiled to create a flat turning area for the raised blade loads. <b>Third party land</b> will be required and trees and vegetation should be cleared.
		A three point turn is complex for this size of load and ample time and traffic management must be put in place to assist loads turning.
		Swept path assessment SK14 is included in Appendix B.
49		Proposed Site Entrance
		Loads will turn left into the existing site junction which should be upgraded to meet the turbine manufacturer and local authority standards.
		Available OSI mapping does not identify the road edge. It only identifies the assumed fence lines through the section. Swept path assessment have been completed however they are only able to identify the requirements for third party land.
		The OSI mapping and aerial images do not match at this location and it is not possible to identify all mitigations in the drawings
		Swept path assessment SK15 is included in Appendix B.



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#### 3.3 Swept Path Assessment Results and Summary

The detailed swept path drawings for the locations assessed are provided in Appendix B for review. The drawings in Appendix B illustrate tracking undertaken for the worst caseloads at each location.

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The colours illustrated on the swept paths are:

- Grey / Black OS / Topographical Base Mapping;
- Green Vehicle body outline (body swept path);
- Red Tracked pathway of the wheels (wheel swept path); and
- Purple The over-sail tracked path of the load where it encroaches out with the trailer (load swept path).

Where mitigation works are required, the extents of over-run and over-sail areas are illustrated on the swept path drawings.

Please note that where assessments have been undertaken using Ordnance Survey (OS) base mapping, there can be errors in this data source.

Where provided by the client, topographical data has been utilised. Please note that PF cannot accept liability for errors on the data source, be that OS base mapping or client supplied data.

#### 3.4 Weight Review

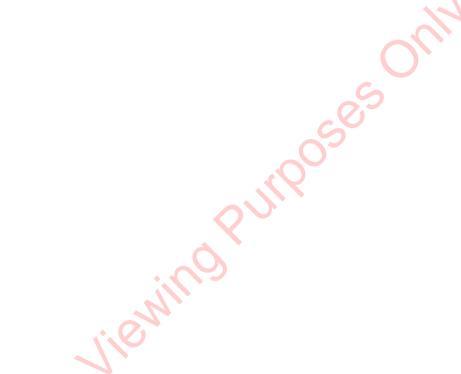
As per our agreed scope a weight review has not been undertaken. We would strongly advise that a weight review is completed at a later stage to ensure that there are no further constraints on the proposed route.

#### 3.5 Summary Issues

It is strongly suggested that following a review of the RSR, Coillte should undertake the following prior to the delivery of the first abnormal loads, to ensure load and road user safety:

- Commission further topographical survey mapping to allow the identified swept path assessments to be completed;
- A revised review of axle loading on structures along the entire access route with the various road agencies is undertaken immediately prior to the loads being transported in case of last minute changes to structures;
- A review of clear heights with utility providers and the transport agencies along the route to ensure that there is sufficient space to allow for loads plus sufficient flashover protection (to electrical installations);
- That any verge vegetation and tree canopies which may foul loads is trimmed prior to loads moving;
- That a review of potential roadworks and or closures is undertaken once the delivery schedule is established in draft form:
- That a test run is completed to confirm the route and review any vertical clearance issues;
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 That a condition survey is undertaken to ascertain the extents of road defects prior to loads commencing to protect the developer from spurious damage claims.



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#### 4.1 Summary of Access Review

PF has been commissioned by Coillte to prepare a Route Survey Report to examine the issues associated with the transport of AIL turbine components to the development site from the Port of Dublin.

This report identifies the key points and issues associated with the proposed routes and outlines the issues that will need to be considered for successful delivery of components.

The access review has been based upon a worst case of a Vestas V136 blade and Nordex top tower and has been undertaken. A scissor lift hybrid trailer has been used to reduce the need for mitigation in the constrained sections of the route.

The report is presented for consideration to Coillte. Various road modifications and interventions are required to successfully access the site. If these are assessed, approved and undertaken, access to the consented wind farm site is considered feasible.

#### 4.2 Further Actions

The following actions are recommended to pursue the transport and access issues further:

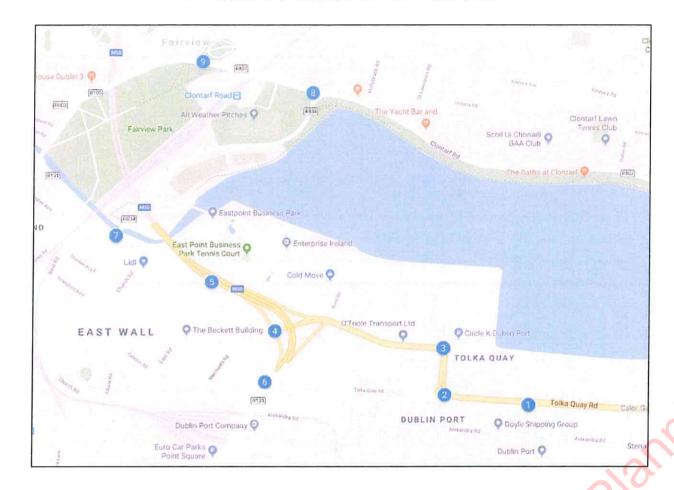
- Obtain the necessary land rights;
- Commission further topographical mapping and repeat required swept path assessments;
- Prepare detailed design proposals to help inform consultee / licence discussions;
- Undertake discussions with the affected utility providers and roads agencies;
- Obtain the necessary statutory licences to enable the mitigation measures; and
- Develop a detailed operational Transport Management Plan to assist in transporting the proposed loads.



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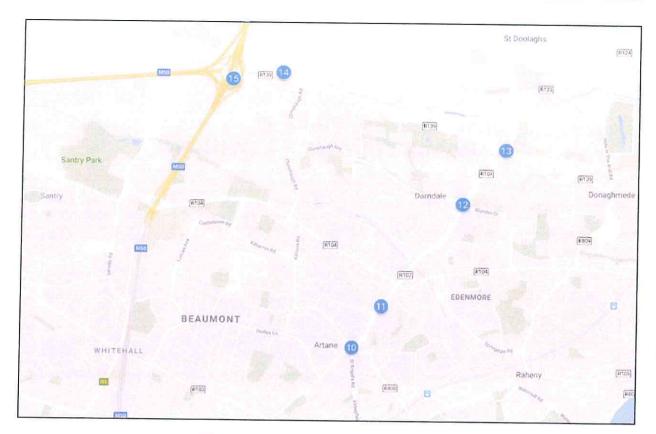
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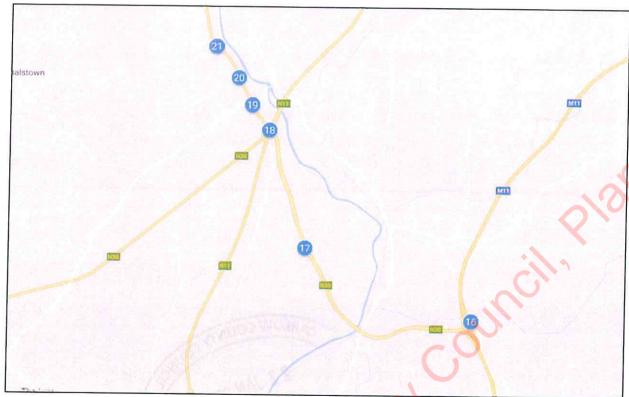
## Appendix A Points of Interest Locations





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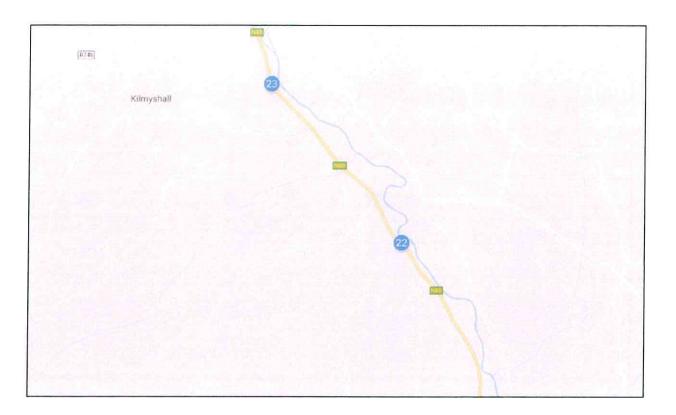


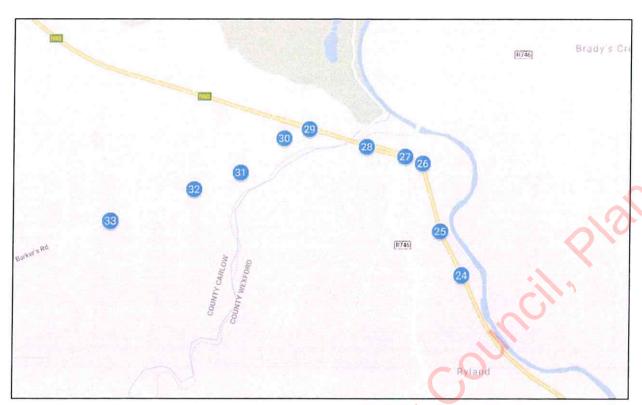




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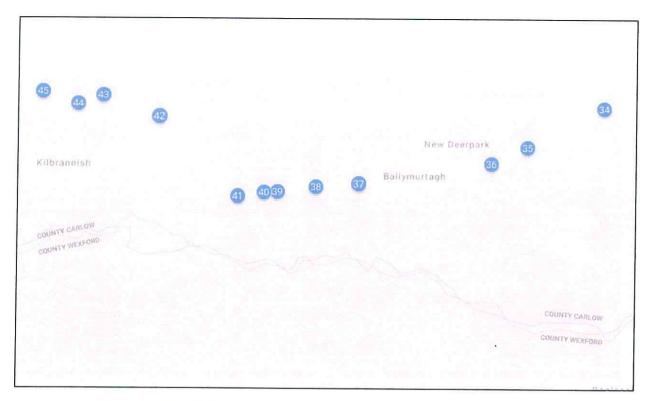


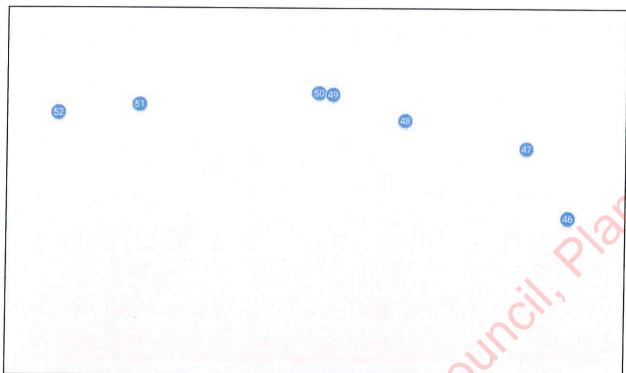




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## Appendix B Swept Path Assessmen



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